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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1018/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I am interested to know if your Council is lawfully permitted to provide Indemnities to those of its officers and elected members acting in their personal capacity?

Response:

For the purpose of responding to this FOI we have not looked into the legal position as to whether we have the legal powers to provide indemnities.

However, we can confirm that Rutland County Council has in place the relevant insurance to indemnify Officers and Members in carrying out their roles on behalf of the Council. This does not cover activity undertaken in a personal capacity.

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Yours faithfully

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